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Fatal Traffic Collision – Magnolia Street and Hamilton Avenue

On Sunday, October 29, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Magnolia Street and Hamilton Avenue involving a blue BMW X3 and a blue Harley-Davidson Softail motorcycle.

Upon arrival, officers located the rider of the Harley-Davidson, a 61-year-old male from Costa Mesa, deceased at the scene. The driver of the BMW, an 82-year-old male from Huntington Beach, was uninjured. The driver of the BMW cooperated with investigators, and impairment does not appear to be a factor. It is unknown if impairment was a factor with the rider of the Harley-Davidson.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the BMW was traveling westbound on Hamilton Avenue and proceeded to make a left turn onto Magnolia Street. The Harley-Davidson was traveling eastbound on Hamilton Avenue and entered the intersection of Magnolia Street, where the two vehicles collided.

The collision investigation is ongoing and being handled by the HBPD Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or the events leading up to it is encouraged to contact HBPD Traffic Investigator J. Rounds at (714) 536-5666.

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